



AT
IPW

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 1637

03500.015718. (35.C15718)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 09/942,596)	
	:	
Filed: August 31, 2001)	
	:	
For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING)	
BASE SEQUENCE OF	:	
NUCLEIC ACID)	January 3, 2007

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006 for two months from November 1, 2006 to Wednesday, January 3, 2007 (the day after the New Year's Day and National Day of Mourning holidays).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 3, 2007

(Date of Deposit)

Damond E. Vadnais, Reg. No. 52,310

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

[Signature]

Signature

January 3, 2007

Date of Signature

01/09/2007 CCHAU1 00000068 09942596


01 FC:1252

450.00 OP

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Vachais', is written over a horizontal line.

Damond E. Vachais
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 52,310

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA_MAIN 122765v1